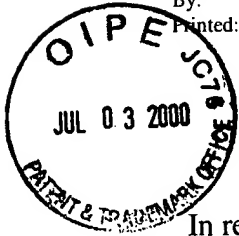


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2000 (Office Action). Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Please amend the specification as follows:

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